(*2*) If any applicant for a license to act as a surveyor is a licentiate of civil engineering or a person who has passed some test of professional qualification equivalent to that for a licentiate of civil engineering, his application shall not be refused by the Commissioner, except with the approval of the standing committee and upon the ground that the applicant is unfit, through incompetency, misconduct or other grave reason, to hold such license.

(*3*) If the Commissioner refuses any application for a license under this section, he shall, at the request of the applicant, furnish such applicant with his reasons for such refusal in writing under his signature, without charge.

Regulations may be prescribed for guidance of licensed surveyors and plumbers.

356. The Commissioner may, with the approval of the standing committee, from time to time prescribe regulations for the guidance of licensed surveyors and plumbers, respectively, and a copy of all regulations so prescribed at the time in force shall be written on the back of every license granted to a surveyor or plumber, respectively.

Fees and charges of licensed plumbers to be prescribed by the standing committee.

357. The standing committee may from time to time prescribe the fees or charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for any work done by them under or for any purpose of this Act; and no licensed plumber shall demand or receive more than the fee or charge so prescribed for any such work.

Licensed plumber to be bound to execute work properly.

358. No licensed plumber shall execute any work under this Act carelessly or negligently or make use of any bad material, appliance or fitting for the purpose of such work.

CHAPTER XIV.

Municipal Fire-Brigade.

Maintenance of firemen and of necessary fire-engines, etc.

359. (*1*) With a view to the discharge by the corporation of the duty of extinguishing fire and protecting life and property in case of fire, the Commissioner shall provide, in the schedule of municipal officers and servants from time to time prepared by him under section 79, for a force of firemen, with a proper number of officers over them, to be called "the municipal fire-brigade," and shall furnish the said brigade with all such fire-engines, fire-escapes, horses, accoutrements, tools, implements and means of inter-communication as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties.

(*2*) A person may be appointed to be a member of the fire-brigade in addition to any other office or employment of such person.

Power to make regulations for fire-brigade.

360. The Commissioner shall from time to time make regulations for—

(*a*) the training, discipline and good conduct of the men belonging to the fire-brigade;

(*b*) their speedy attendance with engines, fire-escapes and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire;

(*c*) the maintenance of the said brigade generally in a due state of efficiency.

Powers of chief officer of fire-brigade at a fire.

361. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade may, subject to such orders as the Commissioner may from time to time issue in this behalf, take the command of all municipal officers and servants present and of any other persons who voluntarily place their services at his disposal; and may—

(*a*) remove, or order any fireman or other officer or person under his command to remove, any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade;

(*b*) take generally any measures that appear expedient for the protection of life and property, with power, by himself or by the persons under his command, to break into or through or take possession of, or pull down any premises for the purpose of putting an end to such fire, doing as little damage as possible;

(*c*) cause the water to be shut off from the mains and pipes of any district in order to give a greater supply and pressure of water in the district in which the fire has occurred and utilize the water of any well or tank available for the purpose of extinguishing such fire.

Police and municipal officers and servants to aid the fire-brigade.

362. It shall be the duty of all police-officers and of all municipal officers and servants to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of their duties. They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning and remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Damages done by fire-brigade to be deemed damage by fire.

363. Any damage occasioned by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties, or by any police or municipal officer or servant who aids the fire-brigade, shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance against fire.

Reports of fires to be submitted.

364. A report of every fire which occurs in the city shall be submitted by the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade, not later than the day following the fire, to the Commissioner, who shall make such further inquiry, if any, as he may deem necessary and shall furnish a weekly return of all fires which occur in the city to the standing committee.

CHAPTER XV.

SANITARY PROVISIONS.

Scavenging and Cleansing.

Commissioner to provide for cleansing of streets and removal of refuse.

365. For the purpose of securing the efficient scavenging and cleansing of all streets and premises, the Commissioner shall take measures for securing—

(*a*) the daily surface-cleansing of all streets in the city and the removal of the sweepings therefrom;

(*b*) the removal of the contents of all receptacles and depôts and of the accumulations at all places provided or appointed by him under section 367 or 368 for the temporary deposit of any of the matters specified in the said sections.

Refuse, etc., to be the property of the corporation.

366. All matters collected by municipal servants or contractors in pursuance of the last preceding section and of section 369 shall be the property of the corporation.

Provision and appointment of receptacles, depôts and places for refuse, etc.

367. (*1*) The Commissioner shall provide or appoint in proper and convenient situations public receptacles, depôts and places for the temporary deposit or final disposal of—

(*a*) dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish;

(*b*) carcasses of dead animals, and excrementitious and polluted matter;

(*2*) Provided that—

(*c*) the said matters shall not be finally disposed of in any place or manner in which the same have not heretofore been so disposed of, without the sanction of the corporation or in any place or manner which Government think fit to disallow;

(*d*) any power conferred by this section shall be exercised in such manner as to create the least practicable nuisance.

Duty of occupiers to collect and deposit dust, etc.

368. (*1*) It shall be incumbent on the occupiers of all premises to cause all dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish to be collected from their respective premises and to be deposited at such times as the Commissioner, by public notice, from time to time prescribes, in the public receptacle, depôt or place provided or appointed under clause (*a*) of the last preceding section for the temporary deposit thereof:

(*2*) Provided that the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, by written notice, require the occupier or owner of any land to cause all dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish to be collected daily, or otherwise periodically, from the said land and from any building standing thereon and deposited temporarily upon